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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert -- This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/143,282 filed 07/12/99.--

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